SONS OF AMERICA IN COUNTY CONVENTIONS

General Patriotic Celebrations, With Official Orations, at Open Camp-Meetings

Washington's Birthday was observed in some fitting manner by all of the 900 camps in the State, and it would be impossible to report here all the various celebrations. All of the camps were congratulated and rewarded for the effort and patriotism displayed in honoring the Father of Our Country.

One of the biggest affairs of the day was the celebration by Camp No. 504 held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Berwyn, open to an audience of 500 persons. Brother A. Shank, of Camp No. 504, presided, and after the singing of "America" a musical entertainment was given. H. Stager Helms, of Camp No. 50, Boxborough, the speaker of the day, stated that he considered it a great honor to be present at such a splendid celebration and that Camp No. 504 was composed of real live workers. His subject was "Ideal Americanism," stating that "we should make the motto of our order practical in every way. Let it not be 'God, our country and our order' only in the camproom, but let it be our same motto in the streets, at our office, at our workshop and at all times." He insisted that if the public schools were properly conducted it would mean a solution of all American problems and difficulties and would assimilate our cosmopolitan people. He made an earnest plea for renewed activity by all members of the order and said that all American-born men should aspire to belong to an order with such high ideals. The speaker received hearty applause.

The officers of Camp No. 504 are as follows: President, William Ford; vice president, M. K. Lobb; master of forms, J. W. Shank; recording secretary, B. B. Longaker; financial secretary, Charles A. McCrea; conductor, F. A. Armstrong; inspector, Edward Hoffman, and guard, J. G. Keryler.

State Secretary Charles B. Helms was present at the Huntingdon County convention held at Huntingdon. The business transacted consisted mostly of reports from the various committees, election of county officers for the year and reports from the district presidents. In the afternoon the pupils of the public schools gave an entertainment consisting of singing and drill. County Secretary John D. Grove addressed the children and spoke on the life of Washington.

A large crowd was present at the evening entertainment to hear the State secretary. He chose for his subject "Washington, the Real Man." He said that if the order had existed in the early days he felt positive that Washington would have been one of its leading members. He outlined the course of a true son of America and urged greater patriotism and love for the order and our country. He praised Governor Brumbaugh for the splendid work performed for the public schools and stated that President Wilson is the representative of all the people and that there must be an undivided nation behind him. The speaker was enthusiastically applauded.

The following camps are located in Huntingdon County: Camp 59, at Mapleton; Camp 321, at Huntingdon; Camp 346, at Mount Union; Camp 350, at Calvin; Camp 374, at Coalmont; Camp 512, at Three Springs; Camp 647, at Petersburg; Camp 650, at Broad Top City; Camp 662, at Latta Grove; Camp 699, at Alexandria; Camp 758, at McConnellstown, and Camp 769, at Marklesburg.

It might be well to mention that every camp in the P. O. S. of A. is known as "Washington" camp, being established and known by numbers. The name Washington is generally omitted in print, not because of lack of reverence for the great patriot, but to save space.

Another of the biggest events of the day was the Berks County convention at Hamburg. The borough was in holiday attire and flags were everywhere in evidence. The session was opened by A. J. Rudenbush, of Camp 78, and prayer offered by County Chaplain Rev. E. S. Leinbach. Burgess James D. Pretzman welcomed the delegates to the borough and hoped that they would have an enjoyable time. "Progressiveness" was the topic of Samuel Rothermel, of Camp 103. Fleetwood, who recounted the onward strides made by the order in the last decade and the important part the United States had played in that time. The convention was then declared to be in secret business by County President Lutz, of Camp 211, Mohnton. The business of the convention was handled in a very creditable manner. During the afternoon speeches were made by the following brothers: State Treasurer Irwin S. Smith, of Camp 89, Reading; National Treasurer Wolfe, of Fleetwood; State President M. Helms, of Schuylkill County; State Conductor Robert Clauser, Oscar B. Heim and George R. Dellet, of Camp 168, the big Reading camp; City Councilman R. Frank Ruth, of Camp 61; County Superintendent of Schools Edi M. Rapp. Secretary Charles Miller, of Camp 689; Samuel R. Smith, of Camp 212, county master of forms; Past County President Nathaniel Gring, Oliver Wolff, of Camp 78, Hamburg; Past State President John Mast, of Camp 89; County President Llewelyn Haas, District President George Meitzler, of Camp 509; District President William Price, of Camp 221, Limeklin and County Secretary William Young, of Camp 417, Birdsboro.

During the evening a special entertainment was held, with Seibert Witman, of Reading, as the principal speaker. The convention will meet on the same date next year at Topton.

A big county meeting was held at Pottsville Friday evening, February 23, when the following prominent officials spoke: State President E. E. Clark, State Vice President Gabriel H. Moyer, State Secretary Helms, State Treasurer Irwin S. Smith and Past State President John Reese.

Camp No. 27, of Lancaster, held a big class initiation last Wednesday evening, when fifty-seven candidates received the degrees. The speaker of the evening was Secretary William Wohr, of Camp 27.

Arthur Jones, recording secretary of Camp 571, Philadelphia, reports that during the last three months the camp has obligated on an average of four candidates every meeting night. It is leading the district in propositions at the present time, and has splendid chances of bringing home several of the prizes offered by the State camp. The officers of Camp 571 are as follows: Past president, William A. Kremer; president, A. G. Soulden; vice president, William O. Karesch; master of forms, James E. Smith; recording secretary, Arthur Jones; financial secretary, John R. Williams; treasurer, Arthur M. Eames; chaplain, Samuel Allen; conductor, A. A. Sutherland; inspector, A. H. Blackman; guard, H. J. Smith.

The visitations of the Thirteenth District came to a fitting close on the night of Washington's birthday, when Camp 304 visited Camp 672 and filled the spacious rooms to overflowing in addition about forty members of the uniformed rank of Keystone Commandery made an unexpected visit. The principal address of the evening was made by the Hon. Harry A. Mackey, who spoke on the life of George Washington, contrasting his life with Abraham Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson. Others who spoke were Councilman F. F. Birch, Captain C. H. Davis, District Secretary F. C. Leupold and Brothers Scott, Hodges, Larrimore, Johnson, Watson, Stetzer, Cook, Dent, Lamicett, Shaw, Gittens, Lambert, Manfield and Jackson.

FRATERNAL AMERICANS

Eastern District Union Meeting and Good of the Order Association

State Councilor Miller, of Allentown, attended one of the largest union meetings of councils ever held last Tuesday evening, at Hamilton Council, No. 841, No. 5219 Market street. More than 500 members were in attendance and greatly interested in the work of the evening. All councils of the eastern district were represented. Jr. P. S. C. Sheneman presented, in behalf of Hamilton Council, No. 841, a past councilor's emblem to Past Councilor Calvin T. Boggs for the splendid record made by him and for the leadership which he assumed during one of the best terms of No. 841. Brother Boggs accepted and graciously responded to the presentation.

State Councilor Miller made an interesting address on the work being done by the various councils throughout the State. S. C. Secretary Ford then gave an effective talk, indicating in detail the work done by this organization resulting in the triumphant passage of the immigration bill. P. C. Brother Francis Airey, chairman of the anniversary banquet committee, spoke on the social event to be held at Lu La Temple, May 17 next, and promised a most enjoyable affair.

P. C. Charles F. Bauman then assumed the chair as president of the Good of the Order Association, perhaps one of the most interesting meetings this association ever held. The committee on the marching club to parade at the next session of the State Council made a full and favorable report, which was received and the committee authorized to communicate with all councils. A visitation to Thomas Jefferson Council, No. 138, of Camden, was arranged, with the promise of taking several hundred members. Mayor Ellis and other prominent city and State officials, members of the order, expect to attend and address the meeting.

A meeting of the anniversary banquet committee was then called, when reports were made by the various committees. An attractive circular was distributed by the officers of the committee which explains the principal features of what is expected to be the largest attended function of this kind ever held by a fraternal organization. More than 1000 members and ladies will enjoy the pleasures of the evening.

Mount Moriah Council, No. 546, held a large class initiation last Monday evening, when Jr. P. S. C. Sheneman, acting as councilor, S. C. Secretary Ford as vice councilor, P. C. Francis Airey as junior past councilor and Past Councilor Walter White, of No. 546, as chaplain, in conjunction with the other members of the state, beautifully conferred the work. After interesting remarks by State Council officers refreshments were served.

State Councilor Miller, S. C. Secretary Ford and Junior P. S. C. Sheneman officially visited Colonel John Clark Council, No. 615, last Wednesday evening. State Councilor Miller gave an interesting report on the work now being accomplished throughout the State, and incidentally spoke of the great work of George Washington. The thoughts expressed by the many speakers sounded the active spirit which is so prevalent throughout the entire jurisdiction, and No. 615 with greater hopes than ever will go onward in the interest and for the material benefit of the order.

On Friday evening last Junior P. S. C. Sheneman, S. C. Secretary Ford, P. C. Francis Airey and Brother W. Layton Peterson, of Hamilton Council, No. 841, in conjunction with a selected staff of officers, exemplified the beautiful ritual at a large class initiation held by Glen Council, No. 610, at Smith's Hall, Fifty-second street and Woodland avenue. After business was over speeches were made by the State Council officers, members and visitors. Refreshments were served.

AGED MASON CELEBRATES

Theodore P. Frantz Is Also Oldest Resident of Lebanon

LEBANON, Pa., Feb. 26.—Theodore P. Frantz, the oldest resident of this city, observed his eighty-ninth birthday anniversary and also the sixty-seventh anniversary of his membership in Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 226, Free and Accepted Masons. In addition to being the oldest member in his lodge he is one of the oldest active members of the fraternity in the State.

Mr. Frantz is a former chief of this city's fire department; a former president and only living charter member of the Perseverance Fire Company, organized in 1849, and is one of the oldest active firemen in Pennsylvania.

Obituaries

REV. J. W. RIDDLE, NOTED PREACHER AND POET, DIES

Baptist Clergyman Also Had Talent for Mechanics—Succumbed at Coatesville

The Rev. James W. Riddle, Baptist clergyman, poet and historian, of Philadelphia and Valley Forge, died yesterday morning at the home of relatives near Phoenixville, Pa., of a complication of diseases. Doctor Riddle occupied important pulpits in his denomination in Marietta, O.; Boston, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. He was also for years State secretary of missions for the State of Minnesota.

Mr. Riddle was a descendant of Robert Russell Riddle, Baronet, and was born near Sterling, Scotland, May 2, 1844. He came to America with his parents, who settled in eastern Massachusetts and later in western New York State in 1854. He gave up a career in the textile industry, in which his father was a noted manufacturer of Scotch plaids, to study for the ministry, entering the University of Chicago and later Rochester Theological Seminary, both of which institutions conferred degrees upon him.

In 1874 he married Anna Margaret Sower, a direct descendant of Christopher Sower, the Colonial publisher of Germantown. His wife died eight years ago. Mr. Riddle traveled extensively in Europe, had written many hymns, poems on various subjects and many religious pamphlets. For the last ten years he had made his home at Valley Forge, taking a deep interest in the development of that historic spot. He was author of a critical work entitled "Historic Valley Forge." He was a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Riddle was versatile in a mechanical way and had several patented inventions to his credit. He was noted for his evangelistic preaching and his broad tolerance in religious matters. He is survived by a son and two daughters, Prof. J. Whitford Riddle, of the Southern High School; Mrs. William H. Buxton, Jr., of this city, and Miss Anna Pearl Riddle, of Valley Forge and this city.

N. James Mickle

N. James Mickle, a wealthy retired farmer, formerly of Woodbury, N. J., died yesterday in his apartments in Green's Hotel, following a year's illness. He was eighty-two years old. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. Mickle was born in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and farmed there all his life up until his retirement, about twenty years ago. He then took up his residence at the Continental Hotel, where he lived seventeen years, later moving to Green's. He was married twice, his first wife having died several years ago. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Oliver H. Bair Building, 1820 Chestnut street.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 26.—The Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart, dean of the Berkeley Divinity School, died at his home here of pneumonia. He became dean of Berkeley in 1908. He was custodian of the Standard Prayer Book of the Protestant Episcopal Church, secretary of the House of Bishops since 1892, historiographer of the Church and secretary of the American Theological Association.

J. S. Fiedler

J. S. Fiedler, thirty years old, a member of Battery A, Second Pennsylvania Field Artillery, died on Saturday night at his home, 2522 North Marshall street, from pneumonia, which developed from a cold he contracted in the service on the Mexican border. He is the third member of his family to fall a victim to border service, his great-grandfather having been killed in the Mexican War and an uncle in a campaign against Indians.

The Rev. W. R. Barrington Dies

The Rev. William R. Barrington, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, at Summit Hill, is dead at Mount Clemens, Mich., according to word received here yesterday. His body will be brought to this city for burial, and solemn pontifical high mass of requiem will be conducted on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, at Seventeenth and Morris streets.

Wilson J. Fisher

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 26.—Wilson J. Fisher, who served three enlistments in the Civil War, died last night, at the age of eighty-one. He was wounded and taken prisoner at the Battle of Chancellorsville, but escaped a few hours later. He was among the first policemen appointed on Lancaster's uniformed force. Five children, twenty grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive.

Deaths

ARMBRUSTER. — Feb. 23, LOUISE ARMBRUSTER (nee Wilhelm), widow of Conrad Armbruster, aged 70. Relatives and friends, members and Ladies' Aid of Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4th and Carpenter sts., invited to funeral services, Tues., 1 p. m., 1230 Ritner st. Int. Fernwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Mon., 8 p. m. Auto funeral.

ARMSTRONG.—At Moorestown, N. J., Feb 25, WILLIAM T. ARMSTRONG, infant son of J. Franklin and Drusilla Armstrong. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 1:30 p. m., parents' residence, 305 Linden st., Moorestown, N.J.

ASPAL.—Feb. 24, suddenly, near Center Square, Montgomery Co., Pa., GEORGE, husband of Sarah N. Arp (nee Meyers). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, De Kalb st. pike, near Center Square, Montgomery Co., Pa., Wed., 2 p. m. Int. Norris City Cem.

ASFALG.—Feb. 25, FREDERICK ASFALG (Vetter), aged 75. Relatives and friends, members Hergner & Engel Ben. Soc., invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 3017 W. Girard ave. Requiem mass, 9:30 a. m., St. Ludwig's Church. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Tues., 7 to 9 p. m. Auto funeral.

BARRINGTON.—At Mt. Clemens, Mich., the Rev. WILLIAM R. BARRINGTON, late rector of St. Joseph's R. C. Church of Summit Hill, Pa. Reverend clergy and friends invited to funeral, Wed., morn. Solemn pontifical mass Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, 17th and Morris sts. Divine Office begins 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

BARKER.—Feb. 23, THOMAS J., husband of Margaret Barker (nee McCrosson) and son of late James and Mary Barker. Relatives and friends, League of Sacred Heart and Holy Name Society of St. Edmond's Church, invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 2020 Mercy st. Solemn high mass of requiem, St. Edmond's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

BEACH.—Feb. 23, JEREMIAH K., son of late William and Susanna Beach. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 1722 N. Taney st. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Tues., after 8 p. m.

BECK.—Feb. 25, CHARLES E. BECK, husband of Isabella H. Beck (nee Wynkoop), aged 79. Relatives and friends, employees of Southwark Machine Co., invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., residence of son, George C. W. Beck, 5332 Osage ave., West Phila. Int. private. Bethel Cem., Camden, N. J. Remains may be viewed Tues. eve. Pottsville (Pa.) papers copy.

BIRT.—Feb. 23, WALTER F., son of William and Katie Birt, aged 22, 2352 N. 13th st., aged 22. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., residence of parents, 45 N. Salford st. (60th and Market sts.). Solemn requiem mass Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, 63d and Chowilla sts., 10 a. m. Int. private. Auto funeral.

BITTAN.—Feb. 25, BENJAMIN, husband of Rose Bittan, aged 50. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 10:30 a. m., 5712 Chestnut st. Int. Mt. Carmel Cem. Omit flowers.

BLYLER.—At Beverly, N. J., Feb 23, MARY E. BLYLER, aged 88. Services and int. private.

BRECKWALDT.—Feb. 24, at West Berlin, N. J., MARGARET, widow of John A. Breckwaldt, aged 91. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., parlors residence of daughter, Caroline Rittinger, West Berlin, N. J. Requiem mass Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church 9:30 a. m. Int. Monument Cem., Phila.

BREDEMEIER.—Feb. 23, FREDERICA, widow of Henry Bredemeyer. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 3407 G st. Int. Greenmount Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues., after 7 p. m.

BRILL.—Feb. 23, ANNIE K., wife of Frank Brill, daughter of late Francis and Catherine Gobien. Relatives and friends, B. V. M. Sodality Div. No. 15, Ladies' Auxiliary, invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 3523 Queen lane, Falls of Schuylkill. High mass St. Bridget's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Mary's Cem. Roxborough.

BRILJANCEAU.—Feb. 23, GUSTAVIS, husband of Emma Brilljanceau, aged 73. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., residence of son, 1711 E. Main st., Haddonfield, N. J. Int. Old Camden cem.

BURDSALL.—Feb. 24, SAMUEL J., aged 64, Relatives and friends, Carpenters' Union, Local No. 845, invited to funeral services, Tues., 8 a. m., residence of son-in-law, Oliver J. Bilder, Penn and Madison aves., Clifton Heights, Del. Co. Pa. High mass St. Charles's Church, Kellyville, 10 a. m. Int. St. Charles's Cem. No cards.

BURR.—Feb. 25, at Mt. Holly, N. J., SARAH NEWBOLD, widow of Thomas T. Burr. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, 303 Garden st., Mt. Holly, N. J., Wed., 2 p. m. Int. Mt. Holly.

BUZZARD.—Feb. 23, EDWARD, husband of Beatrice M. Buzzard, son of William H. and Mary A. Buzzard. Relatives and friends, Washington Camp, No. 345, P. O. S. of A.; Rising Camp, No. 9, S. of V., and Stonemen's Fellowship, invited to funeral services, Tues., 3:30 p. m., residence of father, Mrs. Emma Constabel, 5867 McMahon ave., Germantown. Int. Ivy Hill Cem. Remains may be viewed Mon., 8 to 10 p. m.

CALDWELL.—Feb. 25, GEORGE H. CALDWELL, aged 31. Relatives and friends invited to services, Wed., 2 p. m., 5400 Lancaster ave. Int. private, Woodlands Cem. Friends may call Tues., 7 to 9 p. m.

CARR.—Feb. 24, CATHARINE M., wife of Augustus F. Carr and daughter of Charles and late Anna Kauffmann. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 3027 Livingston st. Solemn requiem mass Church of Nativity 10 a. m. Int. Holy Redeemer Cem.

COLES.—Second month 24th, SAMUEL T. COLES, aged 56. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Third day, 27th, 3:30 p. m., near Merchantville, N. J. Int. Coles-town Cem. Autos will meet 2:40 p. m. train from Market st. ferry, Phila., at Merchantville, 2:23 trolley from Moorestown at Cove road, Merchantville. Int. Moorestown, N. J.

CONNER.—Feb. 25, WILLIAM, late of 429 Vine st. Funeral Tues., 7:30 a. m., parlors of P. J. Carroll, 244 N. 4th st. Mass of requiem St. Augustine's Church, 8:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Body may be viewed Mon., 7 to 10 p. m.

COOLEY.—Feb. 24, ALFRED, husband of Eliza Jane Cooley, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., son-in-law's residence, M. D. Leatherbury, 4515 N. Gratz st. Int. private Odd Fellows' Cem. Auto funeral.

COOPER.—Feb. 23, SARAH YARNELL COOPER (nee Burnal), widow of John Cooper, aged 78. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2:30 p. m., residence of grandson, John Mendenhall, 4734 Penn st., Frankford. Int. private.

CRESSMAN.—Feb. 24, HARVEY H. CRESSMAN, aged 46. Relatives and friends, Covenant Lodge, No. 456, F. and A. M., all other organizations of which he was a member, invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., 3255 Potter st. Int. Greenmount Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues. eve.

CROCK.—At Pleasantville, N. J., Feb. 24, MARY ELIZABETH, widow of Hiram Crock, aged 72. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 1 p. m., Lenox ave., Pleasantville, N. J. Int. Greenmount Cem., Phila., Tues., 3 p. m. Omit flowers.

COUSLEY.—Feb. 25, ANNIE, wife of John Cousley. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 2454 Amber st. Int. private. North Cedar Hill Cem.

CURTIS.—Feb. 25, ANN, wife of Frederick Curtis, aged 76. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., husband's residence, 3616 K st. Int. Belvue Cem.

DE MANGE.—Feb. 25, CHARLES JEAN DE MANGE, aged 60. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, St. Mary's P. E. Church, Ardmore, Pa., Wed., 10:30 a. m. Int. private. Friends may call Tues., after 7 p. m., Eaches and Meredith aves., Garrett Hill, Pa.

DEVINE.—Feb. 22, JOHN F., husband of late Josephine M. Devine. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., residence of son-in-law, Joseph T. Ryan, 5915 N. Camac st. High requiem mass Church of the Holy Child, 10 a. m. Int. private. Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

DICKINSON.—Feb. 25, at Baltimore, Md., SARAH EMBREE DICKINSON, wife of Joseph M. Dickinson, of West Chester, Pa., aged 80. Relatives and friends invited to services, Wed., 1 p. m., Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st., Phila., Pa. Int. private.

DODD.—Feb. 24, MARY H., wife of Stephen H. Dodd, of Maple Shade, N. J. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., parlor of E. A. Belton, 20 W. 2d st., Moorestown, N. J. Int. private, Colestown Cem. Trolley leaves every half hour for Moorestown.

DONOHUE.—Feb. 23, CATHARINE, widow of Michael Donohue. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., residence of son-in-law, Daniel McCafferty, 2620 E. Clementine st. Requiem mass Church of Nativity 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

DOYLE.—Feb. 23, CATHARINE, widow of Andrew Doyle, of Shenandoah, Pa. Relatives and friends, Lady of Sacred Heart and Altar Society of St. Stephen's Church, invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., from residence of daughter, Mrs. Julia Duggan, 1900 Bristol st. High mass of requiem St. Stephen's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Schuylkill County papers copy.

DUGAN.—Feb. 23, KEYERN, husband of Lizzie Dugan (nee Laughman). Relatives and friends, Court Laurel Hill, No. 248, F. of A., Union Tribe, No. 142, O. of I. A., Phila. Rapid Transit Co., Ridge ave. branch, invited to funeral, Wed., 8 a. m., 3586 Calumet st., Falls of Schuylkill. High mass St. Bridget's Church 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

EBERLY.—Feb. 23, PIERSON M., husband of Maranda W. Eberly, aged 73. Residence, 1614 N. 29th. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 11 a. m., Muddy Creek Church, Lancaster Co., Pa., without further notice.

ECKHART.—Feb. 23, ELIZABETH M., wife of Pierce W. Eckhart and daughter of late Henry and Bridget Boyle. Relatives and friends, Altar and Rosary Society Circle, Our Mother of Sorrows, invited to funeral, Tues., 8 a. m., 5044 Master st. Solemn requiem mass St. Gregory's Church 9:30 a. m. Int. St. Denis's Cem.

ELRIGHT.—Feb. 25, EMMA M., widow of Amos S. Elright, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 8 p. m., from parlors of Mechanicsburg, 5549 N. 20th st. Int. Wed. noon, at Lebanon, Pa.

ELWOOD.—Feb. 24, CATHARINE ELWOOD ROWLAND, widow of Horace Elwood, aged 88. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 8 p. m., son's residence, William Elwood, 5839 N. Percy st., between 9th and 10th, Int. Brooklyn, N. J., Tues.

FAY.—Feb. 22, ANNIE CALLAHAN, widow of Stephen Fay. Relatives and friends, Altar and Rosary Society Church of Our Lady of Victory, invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 5108 Funston st., West Phila. Solemn requiem mass Church of Our Lady of Victory 10 a. m. Int. Cathedral Cem.

FIDDLER.—Suddenly, Feb. 24, JACOB S., son of Jacob S. and Annie E. Fiedler and grandson of late Captain Jacob Hoyer and Harriet A. Vansant. Relatives and friends, members of Battery A, 2d Reg., invited to funeral services, Wed., 2:30 p. m., parents' residence, 2522 N. Marshall st. Int. Mt. Peter's Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues., after 7 p. m.

FIRMAN.—Feb. 23, EMMA C. FIRMAN, wife of Elisha B. Firman, aged 43. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 2 p. m., 325 Orange ave., Ambler, Pa. Int. Rose Hill Cem.

FLEU.—Feb. 25, ANNA V., wife of John R. Fleu and daughter of Coakley and Emma Higgins, aged 34. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2:30 p. m., residence of father-in-law, John Eisenmann, 3522 N. 11th st. Int. private.

GANLEY.—Feb. 23, MARY, widow of Patrick Ganley, formerly of La Mott, Pa. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8 a. m., residence of son, James Ganley, E. Church road, Ogontz. Solemn high requiem mass Immaculate Conception Church, Jenkintown, 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto service.

GENTNER.—Feb. 25, GEORGE, Sr., husband of late Mary Genther (nee O'Brien), formerly of 2019 S. 24th st. Relatives and friends, Branch No. 97, Glass Bottle Blowers' Ass., invited to funeral, Thurs., 8 a. m., 1117 S. 24th st. High mass of requiem St. Anthony's Church, 9:30 a. m. Int. Calvary Cem.

GESSLER.—Feb. 23, EMMA LIST GESSLER. Funeral services at 3409 Hamilton st., Tues., 2 p. m. Int. private.

GLENN.—Feb. 25, MARTIN, son of Catherine and late Patrick Glenn (nee Meehan), aged 29. Relatives and friends, League of the Sacred Heart of St. Stephen's Church, invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., residence of mother, 1118 Tioga st. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Solemn requiem mass St. Stephen's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

GREAR.—Feb. 24, WILLIAM J., husband of Margaret Grear. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 2 p. m., 1733 Erie ave. Int. private, West Laurel Hill Cem.

GROGAN.—Feb. 24, MARY, widow of Patrick Grogan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 1038 E. Somerset st. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Visitation 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

GUDKNECHT.—Feb. 24, JOHN M., husband of Lillian M. Gudknecht (nee Layton), aged 49. Relatives and friends, Dirigo Council, No. 1026, O. U. A. M., Camp No. 488, P. O. S. of A., Penn Tower Camp, No. 461, P. O. S. of A.; Keystone Ben. Assn., invited to funeral services, Mon., 8 p. m., 1235 E. Susquehanna ave. Int. private, Greenwood (K. of P.) Cem., Tues., 11 a. m. Auto funeral.

GUGGENHEIMER. — Feb. 24, suddenly, MAURICE N., son of Johanna and late Jacob Guggenheimer, aged 31. Services and int. at convenience of the family.

HAINES.—At Moorestown, N. J., Second Month 23d, MARTHA ANN, widow of Joel R. Haines. Funeral private, Third-day, 27th, 2 p. m., 32 W. 2d st., Moorestown, N. J. Friends may call Second-day eve., 7 to 9. Int. Moorestown, N. J.

HARRISON.—Feb. 25, WILLIAM J., infant son of Dr. William J. Harrison and Ethel Harrison (nee Stroman), aged 3 months. Relatives and friends invited to services, Wed., 2 p. m., parents' residence, 3452 Kensington ave. Int. private.

HAY.—Feb. 23, CHARLES H., husband of Lillie E. Hay (nee Blair), son of Emma and late Harvey E. Hay, aged 38. Due notice of funeral will be given from 1611 S. 27th st.

HAYS (nee Masterson), Feb. 22, CLEMENTINE, widow of Addis Hays. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 1 p. m., residence of son-in-law, Edward F. Ziegler, 3056 N. Bouvier st. Int. private, Westminster Cem. Remains may be viewed Mon., after 7 p. m.

HEINTZ.—Feb. 23, JACOB, husband of M. Jennie Heintz, aged 76. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 1503 Ellsworth st. Int. Tues., Frederick City, Md.

HEINZ.—Feb. 24, LOUIS M., HEINZ, aged 58. Relatives and friends, Social and Southwark Ben. Societies, invited to services, Wed., 2:30 p. m., 56 S. 42d st. Int. private. Fernwood Cem. Friends may call Tues., eve.

HELM.—Feb. 23, JENNIE, wife of Edward Helm, daughter of late Michael and Mary Haugney. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 7 a. m., 141 Fountain st., Manayunk. Solemn high requiem mass Church of the Holy Family, 8:30 a. m. Int. St. Mary's Cem., Phoenixville, leaving Manayunk 10:23 a. m. train from Penna. depot, Phoenixville papers copy.

HELM.—Feb. 23, AURELIA, widow of Waldemar Helm, aged 80. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 2 p. m., 2411 W. Thompson st. Int. private, Northwood Cem.

HIGGINS.—Feb. 25, GEORGE B., husband of Mary E. Higgins (nee Clisham). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 434 S. 57th st. Mass of requiem Church of Transfiguration 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

HIGGINS.—Feb. 23, LOUIS E., husband of Sarah C. Higgins. Relatives and friends, League of the Sacred Heart of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, invited to funeral, Tues., 8 a. m., 1741 S. Fairhill st. (near Tabor, 19th st.). Solemn requiem mass Church of St. Thomas Aquinas 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

HIGMAN.—Feb. 24, DENA K., widow of Howard Higman. Aged 60. Relatives and friends, members Kensington Congregational Church, invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m. sharp, residence of son-in-law, 2954 Rorer st. Int. private, North Cedar Hill Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues., 7 to 9 p. m.

HOHMANN.—Feb. 23, MARY F., wife of John E. Hohmann and daughter of William S. Gnottee, aged 28. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 1 p. m., Lima M. E. Church. Int. Siloam Cem.

HOLLAND.—At Blue Anchor, N. J., Feb. 24, JOSEPH E., son of Thomas and Eliza Holland. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8 a. m., Blue Anchor, N. J. Requiem mass Church of Sacred Heart, Cedar Brook, N. J. 9:30 a. m. Int. Church Cem.

HOLLOWAY.—Feb. 23, at residence of nephew, Mr. Charles Conway, Westfield, ANNA T., daughter of late Bartholomew and Ellen Holloran. Relatives and friends, St. Joseph's B. V. M. Sodality, invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., 812 S. 5th st. High mass of requiem Church of St. Philip Neri 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

HORSFALL.—Feb. 24, BENJAMIN HORSFALL. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., 2505 Douglass st., 33d and Cumberland sts. Int. Montrose Cem. Friends may call Mon., 7 to 9 p. m.

HUBBS.—At Mt. Holly, N. J., Feb. 23, DAVID I. HUBBS, husband of Marty Hubbs. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 10:30 a. m., 49 Pine st. Int. Northwood Cem., Phila. Remains may be viewed at cem.

HUGHES.—Feb. 24, at 301 W. Thompson st., JANE, wife of James Hughes, aged 80. Services and interment strictly private.

HUNTER.—Feb. 23, MARGARET J. (nee Rang), widow of William Hunter. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 5632 Schuyler st., Gtmn., Pa., Tues., 2 p. m. Int. private.

JOHNSTON.—Feb. 25, EMMA A., wife of William Johnston. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Thurs., 1 p. m., 1114 Crease st. Services in Christ Church, 2d st. above Market, 2:30 p. m. Int. Fernwood Cem. Washington (D. C.) papers copy.

JOHNSTON.—Feb. 24, W. HARMON, husband of Josie B. Johnston, aged 41. Relatives and friends, also Haddonfield Lodge, No. 120, F. and A. M., invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., 43 Estaugh ave., Haddonfield, N. J. Int. Baptist Cem.

KEATING.—Feb. 22, SARAH E., wife of Thomas E. Keating. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8 a. m., 106 Roseberry st. (Front and Ritner sts.). Solemn high requiem mass Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

KEINATH.—At 229 S. 9th st., Feb. 25, LUCY M. KEINATH (nee Halmore), wife of Albert Keinath, aged 55. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 10 a. m., parlors of John C. Kimmerle & Son, 2127 N. Broad st. Int. Mt. Peace Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues., 8 p. m. Auto funeral.

KELLY.—Feb. 23, THOMAS L. A., son of John F. and Catharine Kelly, aged 21. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 9 a. m., parents' residence, 1241 S. Ringgold st. (24th and Wharton sts.). Solemn requiem mass St. Anthony's Church 10:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

KELLY.—Feb. 24, JOHN H., husband of Mary A. Kelly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 2:30 p. m., 3065 Midvale ave., Falls of Schuylkill. High mass St. Bridget's Church 9 a. m. Int. Westminster cem.

KELLY.—Feb. 24, at Mt. Holly, N. J., KEZIA S., widow of Frederick W. Kelly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, 38 Mt. Holly ave., Mt. Holly, N. J., Tues., 3:30 p. m. Int. Mt. Holly Cem.

KELLY.—Feb. 25, WILLIAM B., son of John J. and late Margaret Kelly (nee Boylan), aged 10. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., father's residence, 2046 Federal st. Solemn mass of requiem Church of St. Charles Borromeo 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

KING.—Feb. 25, STANLEY W., son of Thomas W. and Helen M. King, aged 9. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 414 N. Wilton st. Int. Fernwood Cem.

KIRK.—Feb. 23, ROSE, wife of Joseph Kirk, daughter of Regina and late Charles Schurer, aged 26. Relatives and friends, Ladies' Auxiliary Camp, No. 146, P. O. of A., invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., residence of mother, 3532 N. Marshall st. Int. Northwood Cem. Friends may call; remains at home.

KNOTH.—Feb. 25, at Anchor, Bucks Co., Pa., MAX KNOTH, aged 50. Relatives and friends, Welcome Lodge, No. 453, F. and A. M.; Phila. Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F.; Phila. Moose Lodge, No. 54, invited to funeral, at Hillside Cem. Chanel, Wed., 2 p. m.

KRISTEL.—Feb. 24, ANNA, wife of Vincent Kristel (